

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2003 - HB 2045

March 30, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires that after June 30, 2009, rather than January 1, 2009, any voting equipment purchased or leased by a county election commission shall be a system using precinct-based optical scanners.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- Extending the time given to counties to begin to convert from DRE machines to precinct-based optical scanners is estimated to be minimal on state and local government.
- Only two counties currently have precinct-based optical scanners.
- Under current law counties must have such equipment in place no later than the general election of 2010.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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